Copy of letter [illegible] June [illegible], from Sir Alfred Dickinson, London, to S. Fortes, Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore.

In reply to your cablegram of the 12th inst, I regret to inform you of the latter is to the following effect:-

"SIR [illegible] MOST EARNESTLY SCHEME STAY SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED WITH VIEW FOR CONSIDERATION OF NEW SCHEME SUGGESTIONS. POINTS OF DETAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED THEM WILL NOT INTERFERE (WITH) NOW PROCEEDING WITH THE EARTH."

I am sorry that I was unable to do so earlier. The truth is I found your No.7 Scheme involved a much more lengthy consideration than did your previous scheme.

I have kept my report, dealing with the matter, as brief as possible, but this has not at all lessened the work involved in arriving at the decisions therein given.

As a matter of fact the payment of the salient facts has far exceeded the fee I allowed to you. I, therefore, have it to your discretion as to whether that fee should be increased, to meet the increased costs involved in consideration of the proposed scheme.

P.S. I enclose herewith account for cablegrams sent to you-

11th June 1917.

To:-
S. Fortes, Esq., B.A., B.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Electrical Department,
Bangalore.

In account with ALFRED DICKINSON AND COMPANY,
21, Gresham House,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.2.

15th April.	Cablegram to "Gored" 16 words.	£1. 6. 8.
12th June.	Cablegram to "Gored" 8 words.	13. 4.
		£2. 0. 0.